

**CITY OF DEXTER  
FARMERS MARKET AND COMMUNITY GARDEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Farmers Market and Community Garden Oversight Commission was called to order at 5:35 pm at the City Offices, 8123 Main Street.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Jeff Peters, Mark Olexa, Carol Jones, and Julie Knight

**Absent:** Mary-Ellen Miller, Martin Ruhlig, and Quaila Pant

Other Present: Brenda Tuscano, Farmers Market Manager; Justin Breyer, Assistant to the City Manager;

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – April 21, 2016**

Motion by Jones, Seconded by Knight to approve the minutes from April 21, 2016.

Motion Adopted

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion by Knight, Seconded by Olexa to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Adopted

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**

None

**COMMUNITY GARDEN BUSINESS**

None

**VENDOR REPORT**

Jeff Peters reported that things are slow at the Market because it has been cold. The traffic at the first day of the Market was o.k., he reported that he saw a lot of regulars. He had radishes, rhubarb, and asparagus.

**STAFF REPORT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. DISCUSSION OF: MISSION STATEMENT**

Brenda Tuscano presented a draft mission statement, which the Committee reviewed. The Committee discussed the mission statement and provided feedback. It was recommended that staff look at the mission statements of other markets.

## **B. DISCUSSION OF: MARKET IMPROVEMENTS**

The Committee discussed City Council's feedback regarding the market improvements agenda item that was presented at the last Council meeting. The Committee discussed adjusting the recommendation to City Council to include the following items:

- Painting the wrought iron signage two colors instead of three to match the Farmers market logo;
- Replace the top brackets with folding D-brackets, reducing the cost of the project;
- Purchase 6 tarps;
- Move a picnic table to the Market;

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

None

## **PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Tuesday artisan market

## **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Jones, support Knight to adjourn at 6:30 pm  
Motion Carried